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TURKISH SENTINELS SURPRISED AT POSTS

Indian Troops with the British Army
Are Keen at the Work of Stealing
Up on Sentries in Dead
of the Night.

With the British Forces in Palestine, Oct. 12 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Silent death in the blackness of night, the fate of unnumbered Turkish sentries surprised at their posts by patrols of Indian troops with the British army, has imposed upon the Ottoman soldiers a wholesome respect for these dark-skinned fighters who have replaced many white contingents sent to other fronts.

The cleverness of the Gurkhas at stalking has had a terrifying effect on the minds of the Turks, who are constantly finding their men dead at advanced stations, with nothing to betray the coming and going of the foe. The result has been a case of "nerves" among the enemy, prompting constant alarms. Gurkhas and Sikhs, eager for active fighting, are constantly suggesting raids and sectional attacks, unconsciously answering the exultant predictions of enemy publicity organs that their substitution for whites would open the way for an early Turkish offensive which would sweep the British forces from the country.

In action the Indian troops are as keen in anticipation of it. Their approach, even after the warning of a barrage, inevitably is so swift as to take the Turks completely off their guard. Recently in broad daylight Gurkhas reached unobserved a point within close range of the enemy trench. They rushed

it and without firing a shot killed 15 Turks and brought back as many prisoners. Only one of the attackers was wounded.

A subaltern in charge of a party of the Indians had an extraordinary experience in this raid. He had stuck his bayonet into a Turk, but was unable to disengage it, owing to the narrowness of the trench. Another Turk near by began jabbing the butt end of a rifle into the officer's ribs. Suddenly the Englishman saw his assailant's head leap from his shoulders, a Gurkha having dexterously decapitated him with his kukri, an invaluable weapon in close quarters.

Our Individual Part.

Some observers think that the most characteristic thing about the American soldiers in France, something which astounds the enemy and excites the admiration of our allies, is the capacity of the American soldiers to do individual thinking and fighting. The German fights successfully only in mass formation, in organized bodies, while every American soldier has an initiative and independence of action which gives him remarkable efficiency in open fighting. They are not senseless cogs, but each is an individual working unit in a great fighting machine.

Every American at home should feel an individual responsibility and do his or her individual part in winning the war. There is not an American citizen who can not help win the war. The fourth Liberty loan drive, which began Sept. 28, offers a great opportunity for concerted action and for individual action, and the loan will be a tremendous success if each American will do his or her part. Our soldiers deserve such support from the people at home.

TALK OF THE TOWN

We have received Perfection oil heaters. Buy now. W. W. Averill & Co. Mrs. Sidney P. Gile of St. Johnsbury has been passing several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith of Maple avenue.

Word has been received by L. O'Kelly that his son, Sergt. W. J. O'Kelly of the 57th Pioneers, has arrived safely in France.

E. C. Brock of Washington street, the expressman, was able to be downtown yesterday for the first time since he was stricken with influenza ten days ago.

Lewis B. Glidden is slowly recovering after being confined to his bed two weeks with pneumonia. His little twin sons are fully recovered and able to play outdoors again.

Hugh Cole, who is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. in Bethlehem, Pa., has arrived in the city, having been called here by the death of his father, William H. Cole of Liberty street.

By subscribing \$500 for the purchase of fourth Liberty loan bonds, Iroquois tribe of Red Men points the way for other fraternal organizations in the city, and incidentally brings its total subscription to Liberty bonds up to \$2,500. In addition to these government securities, Iroquois tribe has purchased a considerable block of war savings stamps.

William Barclay of Barclay Bros., and his brother, D. M. Barclay, of the Standard Granite Co., are among the influenza shut-ins who are making steady progress toward recovery. Alexander Duncan of the North Barre Granite Co., who has been contending with the malady, was able to be downtown yesterday.

George Cooper of Elmwood street has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his daughter, Miss Hilda Mae Cooper, A. N. C. Miss Cooper has been assigned to duty at the army base hospital No. 52. She will be remembered as a graduate of Heaton hospital in Montpelier. It was in March of this year that she enlisted, and before going overseas she was stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

The funeral of Ross Smith, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of west hill, who passed away at his home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., was held at the house Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. John Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church in Williamstown, officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Wilson cemetery. The child's death followed a week's illness of pneumonia. Besides his parents he leaves a younger brother and a sister. The child possessed a sunny disposition and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he lived.

Uncle Sam's gray messengers, the postmen and rural mail carriers, are climbing steadily toward the \$20,000 mark in their war stamp sales, although conditions of late have been against them. With normal conditions restored, they intend to prosecute the campaign with increased vigor, and as the friendly rivalry created when the drive was started early in the year still continues, the present aggregate of sales is due for a rise. Thus far a total of \$47,917.87 worth of stamps has been sold on city and rural routes, the sales being divided as follows: City carriers, W. D. MacDonald, \$13,453.40; Thomas Garrity, \$7,787.06; William Craig, \$5,821.17; D. S. Waterman, \$4,038.64; C. L. Converse, \$3,323.54; E. M. Lewis, \$2,444.90; H. B. Houghton, \$1,928.96; George W. Gates, \$1,715.48; rural carriers, Charles Ayer, \$4,102.02; C. G. Carr, \$1,721.02; James Johnston, \$803.21; A. W. Robinson, \$773.47.

THE ETERNAL RED TAPE.

By Henry Sterling Chapin of The Vigilantes.

When a man passes forty it is entirely a personal proposition whether he is in good physical condition for military service or not.

There are men over fifty who can pass a better physical examination than other men of thirty.

While setting the draft limits the authorities have made what seems to be an error in setting an arbitrary age limit on volunteers.

A man of forty-seven years of age, whose eyes test better than the 20-20 standard of the army, whose teeth are all there and all sound, who is big boned, of muscular build and absolutely vigorous, has made eight separate efforts to volunteer his services, specifically a thorough acquaintance with gas engines and with photography; proving by the records of the New York state militia that he is an expert rifle shot and able to instruct a company of infantry without reference to the books, and in each case he has been told in official letters from various army departments at Washington that "Your age debars you from active military service."

There must be several hundred thousands and similar men in the United States who are able to render service, who are largely trained, but are barred by what seems a senseless arbitrary limit.

For this limit there should be substituted a provision for the medical examination of volunteers of all ages above the minimum, the services of the applicants to be accepted upon the recommendation of the medical corps, for such service as the medical corps believes the applicant is fitted to render in as full a measure as other acceptable men irrespective of age.

Write to your congressman and do your part to make the present bill include this provision.

The Newport Representative Fight.

The outcome of the city representative contest in Newport is causing more comment than almost any other feature of the recent primary elections. Many papers of the state have commented upon it, and the Newport Express and Standard refers to Mr. Williams' defeat with some bitterness. But the most surprising words this paper has seen in connection with the whole affair are the words of Mr. Williams himself, in a letter to his home paper, in which he says, in thanking his supporters, "in the face of a most malicious and unjust propaganda which would do credit to the Hun, but which we do not expect from intelligent Americans." These are very pointed words to hurl at one's townsmen, and show a rather unusual feeling for a man who has been in public life and politics so many years. One would naturally expect a veteran of this kind to take victory or defeat more or less as a matter of course.—Barren Monitor.

The Canny Scot.

"What!" said the American in Scotland, "no bargain days in your shops? That's strange, I should think the institution would meet with favor here." "It would suit them over well," replied the Scot. "If they had bargain days nobody would buy anything on the other days."—Boston Transcript.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us, both through words and deeds, in our bereavement in the loss of our dear baby. We are especially thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belknap for the excellent care they gave our baby while with us. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

LABELING NET WEIGHT HELPS HOUSEWIFE

The Food and Drugs Act Makes for Full Measure for Food Packages.

The housewife can see at a glance how much food she is to get for her money when it is in package form and labeled in accordance with the provisions of the federal food and drugs act, say the officials of the bureau of chemistry charged with the enforcement of that law. The federal food and drugs act provides that all food in package form, shipped into interstate or foreign commerce, shall bear on the labels a plain and conspicuous statement of the quantity of the contents of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

Federal food inspectors are always on the watch for interstate shipment of food in package form to see that the labels tell the truth with respect to the quantity of food in the packages. Samples of the great variety of foods now put up and sold into interstate commerce in package form are taken by the inspectors. Several samples are taken from each shipment in order that their average weight may be determined. The food in sample packages is carefully weighed or measured. If the packages are found to be short in weight or measure, the party responsible for the shipment may be prosecuted under the criminal section of the law.

The federal food and drugs act does not apply to foods which are sold and consumed within the state where produced or manufactured. It applies to foods that are shipped from one state to another, or to or from a foreign country, or manufactured or sold within the District of Columbia or a territory. Many states have net weight or measure laws, however, which protect the housewife from short weight or measure in package foods produced and sold within the state. The federal food officials and the state food officials co-operate in the work of enforcing the food laws in order that abuses which cannot be reached under one law may be corrected under the other.

The variety and quantity of foods put up and sold in package form has increased rapidly in recent years. Nearly every kind of food may now be bought in can, box, bottle, basket, case, carton, sack or other form of package. Canned fruits, vegetables and meats have long been on the market and can be obtained at all grocery stores. Other foods regularly sold in large quantity in package form are coffee, teas, spices, flavoring extracts, baking powders, syrups, vinegars, jams, jellies, preserves, flour, olive oil, candy, soap, bakery products, butter, cheese, breakfast foods, fresh fruits and vegetables and beverages.

TURNS DOWN FACTORY TO TURN OVER SOIL

Massachusetts Club Boy Prefers Farming and School to Work in a Factory.

Four years ago a garden club boy in Massachusetts faced a hard problem. Born in Italy, but thoroughly inculcated with American ideas of the necessity of education, James was told by his father while in the eighth grade that no longer could he be kept in school. His future path was to lie toward the nearby factory.

Believing, because of his garden club experience under the auspices of the local leader for the United States department of agriculture, that he could earn as much by potato raising outside of school hours as he could in a factory by devoting his whole time, he finally obtained permission from his father to try it. So successful was he that summer that his father was willing he should enter the ninth grade in the fall.

The next spring the superintendent let him have land to use for a large garden. To ten boys he had selected from the upper grammar grades he made the proposition to pay so much an hour and to give each a garden plot. The following excellent advice he offered to them in addition: "If you are going to quit, quit now while it is cool and not when it is hot next August."

By fall he had decided that enough could be earned in the summers to enable him to attend high school and the agricultural college later. Now a junior in high school he has a good-sized hot-house under lease, where he raises cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants; he owns an auto truck to handle his produce, has a bank account and pays his bills by check, and owns at least one government bond.

With all the school and business cares, he still has time to look after the school welfare of his younger brothers and sisters, visiting their teachers and watching their progress.

A factory hand, probably only a mediocre one, has been lost, but a good food producer has been gained through the vision given James by his boy's agricultural club leader.

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Children's Warm Coats

We are now showing a large line of Children's serviceable, warm Coats. These are Coats that are made for the comfort of the little folks. Velours are very popular this season. They make a very warm Coat and are a garment that will stand any amount of good, hard service and still look well. All Coats are heavily lined, and many of them are interlined, and while the price is a little higher than other seasons, you can get a Coat that you can get good service and comfort from. See this line of Children's Coats while the assortment is complete.

Ladies' Warm Coats



Soon we will be in the midst of good, cold weather. You will want a good, warm, serviceable Coat. Why not make your choice now, while the assortment is at its best? We are showing one of the largest lines of Cloth and Plush Coats we ever displayed at one time. These were bought early, when we could get cloths that we could guarantee all wool. Then we could get a better value earlier than when everyone was working every way to get their Coats delivered. This is surely a good advantage to you. Let us show you the line, and you will be convinced of their real value.

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